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September 5, 2019

MuckRock News  
Attn: Emma Best  
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RE: Sunshine Request re:

*Copies of any emails, letters, memos or other records of consultations regarding public records requests (FOI/FOIL/FOIA etc.) with either the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency components*

Dear Ms. Best:

On September 3, 2019, the Records Division received your request dated August 26, 2019, which is being treated as a request under the Missouri Sunshine Law.

Sunshine Law requests are generally processed in the order in which they are received, and there is currently a backlog of requests being handled.

The St. Louis Metropolitan Police Department will advise you of all open record material in its possession which falls within the scope of your request.

You will be advised of what is available, the time required for, and cost of production once we are able to ascertain those details.

Please allow adequate time to locate the requested documents, which should be no later than the week of September 30, 2019. If additional time is needed, you will be contacted.

Respectfully,

Barbara Manuel-Crossman  
Sunshine Law Coordinator



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MISSOURI Sunshine Law Office

August 26, 2019

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the Missouri Sunshine Law, I hereby request the following records:

Copies of any emails, letters, memos or other records of consultations regarding public records requests (FOI/FOIL/FOIA etc.) with either the Department of Justice, including the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Drug Enforcement Agency components.

I am a member of the news media and request classification as such. I have previously written about the government and its activities, with some reaching over 100,000 readers in outlets such as Gizmodo, MuckRock, Motherboard, Property of the People, Unicorn Riot, and The Outline, among others. As such, as I have a reasonable expectation of publication and my editorial and writing skills are well established. In addition, I discuss and comment on the files online and make them available through non-profits such as the library Internet Archive and the journalist non-profit MuckRock, disseminating them to a large audience. While my research is not limited to this, a great deal of it, including this, focuses on the activities and attitudes of the government itself. As such, it is not necessary for me to demonstrate the relevance of this particular subject in advance.

As my primary purpose is to inform about government activities by reporting on it and making the raw data available, I request that fees be waived.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 3 business days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Emma Best

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